



Pastor's Comments

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Get Enough Altitude!

It was an unusually foggy morning. The huge jet was ready for take-off. All the passengers were unusually quiet as the jet roared down the runway and catapulted off the ground into the murky atmosphere. The huge craft rocketed up through the overcast sky and was quickly encompassed by a dense fog which completely hid the silver wingtips from the vision of the passengers. Suddenly and without warning, the jet sliced up through the soupy overcast and bolted out into the dazzling sunlight. It was at this point that one passenger finally broke the silence and quietly observed, "I suppose every day is a sunny day, if **we can only get enough altitude.**"

During the coming year there will be many overcast and foggy days, but they do not have to remain overcast or foggy. All one needs to do is to **get enough altitude.** "Well, how does one reach the proper altitude?" you ask. That is done through proper **prayer, study of the Scriptures, and seeking the will of God** in your life. May all your days in the New Year be bright and sunny. —Michael Staton

Do you lack **enough altitude** in your life? I invite you to **rise higher** in our **Week of Prayer** beginning Sunday, January 3 at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and then Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. These services will be focused on gaining "**new heights**" of fellowship with God as expressed in the words of the old hymn, "**Higher Ground**" which we will be singing in these meetings. The first verse declares "**I'm pressing on the upward way; New heights I'm gaining every day; Still praying as I'm onward bound, 'Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.'**" The last verse yearns, "I want to **scale the utmost height**, and catch a gleam of glory bright; But **still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found, 'Lord, lead me on to higher ground.'**"